

March 1, 1949.

Dear Jim:

It was very good of you to write about the Survey Group's Report on the Central Intelligence Agency. I sincerely hope the Report will be of constructive use and I want to thank you for your constant encouragement and support during the progress of our work.

Above all, we are grateful to you for having lent the services of Bob Blum. His indefatigable energy and keen knowledge of the subject made him an indispensable member of the team. The Survey Committee within the next few days will send you a more formal letter about Bob which I trust will be added to the record of his work.

Sincerely,

The Honorable  
James Forrestal,  
The Secretary of Defense,  
Washington, D.C.